

CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT Happenings About Centre County Briefly Told by

A CORPS OF ABLE WRITERS

Our Alert Correspondents Note Many Important Events in Different Localities—What is Transpiring—Is Your Section Represented?

Colyer.

Three cheers for Colyer! Two weddings during last week, the most romantic part about it being a father and son to marry in one week, and neither being aware of the other marrying. On Tuesday morning Calvin Bodtorf and Mrs. Katie Reiber (widow of Geo. Reiber dec'd) left this place for Bellefonte where they secured their licenses and were married by Rev. Dr. Shiner, at the M. E. parsonage. Thursday noon Charles A. Bodtorf, son of Calvin Bodtorf, of this place, an industrious young man, and of late being employed as a grinder at the Yeagertown ax-factory, and Miss Minnie Fahringer, of this place, were escorted by a brother-in-law of the groom, Wm. Ripka, to Spring Mills, where they were married by Rev. J. Fenstermacher at the Evangelical parsonage. The scribe wishes them a pleasant voyage over life's tempestuous sea.

Andrew Jordan, who had his leg broke some time ago, is able to be up and about by the assistance of his most faithful boys, especially his son Wm. from Philadelphia, who is home, and who had special training in the hospital as a nurse. Ed. now gives all his attention to his aged father, who is doing so well—much credit due to Wm.

Mrs. Nancy Meiss, who has her home with her son George, fell on the ice last week, injuring her side, of which she has not yet fully recovered.

Wm. C. Bunnell, from Milroy, had an up-set with an organ on his sled, on Saturday afternoon, near the residence of Foster Fraizer, the horses almost got away, pinning him against the fence injuring him quite a bit.

Misses Mary and Blanche Moyer, the two lovely and only daughters, of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyer, spent Saturday afternoon at the home of their friend Miss Blanche Housman.

Wm. C. Farner spent Sunday as a guest at the home of Squire J. S. Housman's.

C. E. McClellan, from Millheim, visited his mother at this place.

John Bodtorf, from Yeagertown, formerly of this place, visited over Sunday in our community.

Wm. Stump left last Thursday for an extended visit through Millin and Snyder counties.

Mrs. Annie Kritzer, from Penn Hall, visited at the home of her uncle, Squire J. S. Housman.

Jacob F. Royer, of Penn Hall, visited his brother John, they intend to move to this place in the spring on Squire Housman's farm.

Wm. Taylor rejoices over the arrival of a young son.

The infant child of Wm. Phillips died last week very suddenly, aged since Xmas.

Peter T. Jordan and son from Joliet, Ill., are visiting the former's brother Andrew and also his many other friends in our community. Peter, who is a most jolly and whole-souled fellow, as yet has not forgotten his Jordan tricks, and is as pleasant and cheerful as a youth in his teens.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the following persons from Centre Hall transacted some business of importance before Squire Housman: Rev. Shultz, Messrs. Dauberman, Krumbine, Dinges, Smith, together with S. M. Swartz, Wm. C. Farner and Calvin S. Bodtorf.

Wm. C. Farner is attending court this week.

The Evangelical christians commenced their protracted meeting last week, conducted by their pastor Rev. A. C. Horner.

G. M. Cooney, wife and daughter May, attended the funeral of Andy Zettel's child on Saturday at Spring Mills.

Mrs. James Swabb, from Aaronsburg, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Lee, left for her home again last week.

"Dr. Jash" is contemplating a second operation on the "Mayor" of P. C. City, being so well pleased with his first experiment and grand success that his friends urging his practice.

Rachel has concluded it is best not to venture in taking a nap before going to see his best, as sometime ago he fell asleep and slept until the rest of the family returned from church then "Rachel" made the blue ground fly across Zion hill, also poor Emma had to wait so long.

On Thursday evening J. J. Jordan, Calvin Runkle, James Runkle, Jr., and Chas Stover, escorted Miss Annie, assisted by Mrs. G. R. Meiss with the lantern, to a reserved seat on the "Bake-over."

Centre Hall.

The McCully home which cost \$1600 was sold a short time ago, for \$900 to Mrs. King, nee English, formerly of Millin county, who will make this her home. The Fiesler property in the lower end of town, which was held at \$1500, was sold to the widow of A. S. Kerlin, for \$790. The Boob property which with its improvements is said to have cost \$3500, was sold for \$1500.

Joshua T. Potter and family are still contemplating to move to Pittsburg in the spring where their son has a good position, and he is offering his farm for rent.

There is an occasional rumor that Mr. Colyer, our principal business man, intends moving back to his farm and sawmill on the south side of the valley. Will be sorry to loose him.

A most terrific storm prevailed here last Sunday night, but a little rain following close upon the snow that had just fallen, prevented serious drifts.

Mrs. John Kumbine is seriously ill.

A son of Rev. Shultz is ill with pneumonia.

Unionville.

Arthur VanValin saw 15 wild turkeys on old Muncy a few days ago.

Wm. Bush recently killed a large catamount in the vicinity of Bush Hollow.

Daniel Williams, a shingle sawyer, coming from Rock Spring to Unionville, one day last week, saw a large grey wolf within a short distance of the "Rattlesnake." Dan said he was a beauty but too far away to get a shot at him.

Mrs. Benjamin Bodie, of Hunter's Park, is visiting at the Frederick's home.

D. G. Morrison, teacher of Upper Dix Run school, delighted his pupils by giving them a sled ride Friday afternoon.

J. C. Wolislagle is the happiest man we ever saw. A few days ago he came to town with a smile on his face as long and broad as the state of Rhode Island, exclaiming "I've got it! I've got it!" "What have you got?" asked Harry Callahan, "why the Centre Democrat" he said, "and it only cost me the price of one bushel of apples for a whole year's subscription—it's a dandy." "Yes," said Harry "I take it too and it's the best local paper in the county."

Fifteen young people of Bellefonte took advantage of the sleighing last Saturday evening and came to our town for a square meal and they got it. If Mrs. J. C. Stover and her accomplished daughter Stella, can't get up a meal to satisfy the most fastidious gourmand, no one else need try. They were a jolly, happy lot. We did not learn their names. Most of them were academy students.

David Pratt, of Lewistown, is visiting at the home of his brother "Squire" Riley Pratt.

Mrs. Annie St. Clair-Bullock has been seriously ill for the past week but is improving.

Mrs. Sophia Stover and daughter Miss Susie, are both ill at their home on Main street and are being cared for and nursed by Mrs. Fall Stover, of Bellefonte.

Wm. Keatly has been confined to his room for more than a week with spinal trouble.

Charley Rowan, clerk of all-around boy, in the store of A. J. Greist, has resigned his position and is succeeded by Charley McEwen. Master Rowan was an honest, willing, faithful and trusty boy, and believe our new Charley will fully fill the bill.

Bennie Fredericks is still in the matrimonial market. Don't all speak at once, girls!

J. O. Peters will build a new bank barn the coming summer.

John Shadle will move in the E. M. Griest house in the spring.

The following are the tickets nominated by the two G. O. P.'s, for Union twp. to wit: Democrat—Judge, C. G. Hall; inspector, Mark Hall; supervisors, Warren Lonsberry, H. F. Spotts; overseer of poor, Wm. Turner; school director, J. B. Alexander; auditor, Jos. Spots; constable, Wm. Reside; twp. clerk, Owen Underwood. Republican—Judge, Harvey Hoover; inspector, E. E. Erhart; overseer of poor, E. M. Lucas; school directors, Wm. Brower, N. Marshall; supervisors, Philip Brower, Jason Underwood; auditor, Thos. Eckenroth; justice of peace, Jas. Koons; constable, Wm. Resides; twp. clerk, O. Underwood.

Coburn.

Cold weather now, four below zero Monday morning.

Groundhog would have fared better had he been a duck on Sunday.

Georgetown scribe, kitsel mich net.

The high winds had a high time on Sunday night.

Dr. Barker and Em' Eisenhuth, from Personda Dawl, were seen in town Saturday.

Loyd Bartges, of Altoona, is visiting parents, and also the charming young lady at Spring Mills.

Daniel Krader has been on the sick list a few days.

G. R. Stover and wife made a visit at Saubury on Friday.

Jacob Harter and wife, of Woodward, were the guests of Thomas Whitmeyer on Sunday.

Rev. Jacob, of Allentown, will preach in the Lutheran church on next Saturday eve.

Thomas Edmonds is the champion fisher—but nix g'fonga bis der onner owet. Are un der Billy un de Betz.

Milroy dudes met with quite a mishap on Monday; the parties had too much of Eby's best. The party named better be more careful next time, or some one will get the extent of the law for cruelty to animals.

Hannah.

We may expect several weeks of real winter weather, all because of that poor innocent ground-hog taking a walk after dinner last Sunday.

Ex sheriff Cronister was a welcome visitor at the home of Samuel Hoover one day last week.

Mrs. Milton Henderson after a long, serious illness, is gradually recovering.

Mrs. Gertrude Beckwith has been sick with grip for some time.

Mrs. Eva Erhard has returned to her home after visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Thomas Beckwith and G. W. Walk will have a sale of their personal property next Saturday, at the residence of the former, of this place.

VERY MUCH WANTED.

The Last Few Years Have Shown a Remarkable Increase of Sleeplessness—How to Overcome It.

Sleeplessness is one of the most prolific sources producing weak—nervous and restless condition—There is no sense in using opiates, they only undermine the constitution—Nothing has ever been known to perfectly control this condition until the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills—Their action is so gentle and soothing sweet refreshing sleep follows, thus nature has a chance to build up.

Mrs. S. B. Sankoy, of 233 Oak St., Philadelphia, Pa., says "I can recommend Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to anyone who from overwork, overstrain or excitement finds themselves in a run down, nervous, sleepless condition. The Nerve Pills were recommended to me and I got some at Krumbine's Drug Store. Their work was of a character that not only permits but makes it a pleasure for me to recommend them to others as a fine nerve tonic capable of giving strength—nerve steadiness and sleep."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at So. a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package—

Nittany.

Miss Carrie Rawp, of Lamar, visited her friend, Miss Elenor Shaffer, of this place, over Sunday.

Miss Pearl Hoy of Hublersburg, visited her friend, Miss Yerna Allison, of this place, over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Stover and little son, Russell, of near Hublersburg, visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Fate and Mrs. Boarder, several days last week.

C. P. McCaleb was to Bellefonte, on business on Saturday.

Mrs. Earnest McKibben and son, Ralph, of Hublersburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McCaleb over Sunday.

Harry Baker and William Sheats were busy last week hauling lumber from Nittany station to the planing mill below town.

Ad Yocum, of Hublersburg, passed through our town one day last week with a black bear, which he killed on the mountains back of our town.

A Mr. Robb, of Romola, was seen on our streets and in church on Saturday night for further information inquire at second door below postoffice.

Miss Minnie Winkleman has returned home after having been away several weeks nursing.

D. O. Dorman is attending court at Bellefonte as jurymen.

On the sick list last week were: W. B. Treaster, Wm. Garbrick and son, Wm. Jr., Miss Jennie Tweed, but all are much better.

Mrs. James Smith, of Millheim, was the guest of her brother, William J. Mauk and family over Sunday.

We noticed Mrs. Ed. Zimmerman, of Millheim, in our town on Saturday, having come here to accompany her husband home; he is employed as sawyer on one of the saw mills at this place.

Mrs. William McKibben and children, of Mackeyville, visited her mother, at this place over Sunday.

James Gussalliss and wife were to Jacksonville on Saturday.

Charles Yearick and wife, of near Jacksonville, were the guests of E. J. Peck and family, one day last week.

A job was to Zion Saturday night on business.

William Garbrick, Jr., was to Hecla Saturday night on business.

Quite a number of our people attended the oyster supper at Hublersburg Tuesday night of last week, which was held by the Grangers and report having had a good time.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of J. A. Minnick, on Thursday night in honor of his youngest daughter, Annie; those present are said to have enjoyed themselves very much.

A sled load of jolly young folks from Heckla Park attended big meeting in our town, on Saturday night. Come again.

W. E. Shaffer was to Philadelphia several days last week, on business.

Some more lumber for the new store was delivered last week.

Cortman Yearick, who is employed at Saionsa, visited his parents and friends over Sunday.

Jerry Miles, of Nebraska, was a pleasant guest at the Hotel Nittany, on Sunday.

Geo. and Charley Bechdol, of Walker, passed through our town on Saturday.

Some of our men are attending the horse sale at Millheim, today, Thursday.

Tom Gussalliss visited his sister, Mrs. McCloskey, of near St. Paul.

Rev. Garret, of Bellwood, on Saturday night, Sunday morning, and Sunday night, delivered three powerful and impressive sermons to our people. The church on Saturday night was crowded to its full capacity, but owing to the inclement weather on Sunday the church was not so well attended. Quite a number of ladies, Heckla, Hublersburg and Clintonale people were present at these services.

Yarnell.

The sick are improving.

The ground hog saw his shadow and the probability is there will be six weeks of cold weather.

Several of our young men are attending the Bellefonte Academy.

G. M. Fetter seems to keep sort of a travelers-home. It is a fine place to stop.

A number of our people attended the revival services during the past week at Raville, which is proving a success.

Johny thinks since the ground hog saw his shadow the snow will be too deep to cross the divide.

T. M. Croft was seen in our town after a long stay with his father-in-law, Wm. Walkins.

Edgar S. and his best girl, and a few of our young folks, attended local institute at Roland, on Saturday last.

Don't forget the debate Feb. 7. All are invited.

Blair Rockey is again home with his parents, after a long stay at Clearfield.

Nora Poorman seems to think Ira Conerfer's store is a place of amusement.

Harry Kessling has been laid up the past week with tonsillitis, but is improving.

William P. made his usual trip to Bellefonte, Saturday evening and reports the sidewalks quite slippery, out toward the Academy.

A \$1,000 Prize.

A prominent manufacturer has offered a prize of one thousand dollars for the best essay on preventive medicine, "believing that a proper exercise of preventive medicine is of incalculable benefit to the human race." The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases to ward pneumonia. This has been fully proved in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colic, and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Boalsburg.

Rev. Hepler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached a very good sermon last Sunday afternoon on the subject of the importance that parents see that their children are brought into the church at an early age, as he said it has been proved that a child at the age of 12 is the easiest to get to accept the truths of the Gospel.

Messrs. Geo. Keller and Frank Mayes, of Lemont, spent Saturday at the Hillside Farm.

Mrs. Moore, who is in her 87th year, is at present writing very seriously ill with diseases peculiar to old age.

Miss Bella Rankin, one of Bellefonte's popular school teachers, visited among friends in this place the latter part of last week.

Mrs. S. H. Bailey had the misfortune to fall last week and break two ribs loose from the backbone. She was in the act of going to the barn for a bucket of water when she slipped on the ice, striking her side on the edge of the bucket. She suffered much pain for a few days, but at present writing is resting much easier, although yet unable to rise from her bed.

Capt. W. H. Fry, one of Centre county's most famous veterinary surgeons, stayed over night at the Hillside Farm last Friday eve.

Messrs. G. C. Hosterman and Harry Bailey, two of our promising young men, attended preaching services at Lemont on last Wednesday eve. The boys said the "Bells" (e)s jingled merrily and the "Simons" tasted delicious.

A certain young man of Lemont, who is connected with one of the higher institutions of learning of this county, has become the agent for "Clark's" O. N. T., the best thread on earth. He became so tangled up in a loop of this thread at the social on Friday evening that it took all the power Dora had to get him to go along to help comb her hair. If you see a stray sheep running around with a tag on with the number 5 on it and a spool of Clark's thread under his arm that is the chap. Oh, how pleasant it is to be assistant in a primary school.

The social on Friday evening at the home of Miss Janet MacFarlane proved a grand success in every way. The missionary tree proved quite a puzzle for every one. Dorrey Segner had best list and he received the 1st prize, while Dr. Kidder and Miss Ella Bodtorf, of Lemont, received the "Booby" prize, which consisted of a stick of high grade candy, which was divided equally among the parties interested. All the innocent games of the season were indulged in by both young and old. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cake, and ice cream, were served during the evening by a corps of very able waiters.

Julian.

The young men's club gave a dance in their club room last Wednesday night, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

Arthur Irwin and James Murray were business visitors at Bellefonte last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Irwin, of Bellefonte, visited Ed's parents last week.

Miss Mame Rich, of Unionville, was the guest of Julian friends last week.

Daniel Bowers has been housed up the past week with a bad attack of quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lian S. Bodtorf and children are visiting relatives at Lemont. The telegraph office is in charge of Edw. Bullock during his absence.

Vincent Harbridge, who has been so dangerously ill with pneumonia, that little hope was entertained of his recovery, is at this writing somewhat improved.

Michael Murphy is on the sick list, also Mrs. Musser Sones, and John Murphy.

Have you heard the "Texas Ranger" as sung by Prof. Chas. B.? If not, drop in at W. G. Tallheim & Son's general store, and he will be pleased to render it for you.

Elmer Williams was to Lock Haven last Saturday to see his wife, who recently had an operation at the Lock Haven hospital. He reports her getting along fine and expects to be home in a few weeks.

Bilious Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a near by drug store for something to relieve him. The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this and recommend it when such a medicine is called for. For sale such by Green's Pharmacy.

Potter Twp.

Sleighing good; had 4 inches of snow last week.

The wheat fields do not look encouraging.

Mrs. Lettie Sigmiller and children, of W. Virginia, are visiting her father, Samuel Bitner at Potters Mills.

There are quite a number of sick on the south-east side.

Mabel Bair, 13 year-old daughter of John Bair, of Tusseyville, met with an accident one evening on her way home from school, by jumping from a sled she slipped and fell upon the ice breaking her collar bone.

Mrs. Alfred Hosterman, of Centre Hill, is suffering from a failing of eyesight, to an extent that she has only the faintest power on a bright day, while cloudiness leaves her without power to see any object, and needs to be led when going about the premises.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WELLS TAUKE, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a purely natural, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Smullton.

Sunday was an unpleasant, stormy day.

Well John you was rather late on Monday morning. I suppose the great love, she has hitherto expressed for you increases daily, and the more she sees you, the more she feels herself to offer you her hand. John knows a good thing when he sees it, and we say:—stick to it like a pumpkin vine to a garden fence.

D. F. Stover is out again, and the result of the operation on his eye is very successful.

R. C. Yost's sale passed off all right, a good crowd and things brought reasonable prices, especially the cracked pitchers and the chickens. Mr. Yost left Saturday for Union county.

W. J. Hackenberg has become very liberal since he has been appointed postmaster here; he offers 26 postage stamps for 2 cents and a half.

H. A. Detwiler was again home over Sunday.

Miss Maude Winters, who had been on the sick list for quite a while, we are glad to say, is again up and around.

By spring two of our young cobblers will be missing, which will leave all the work for the one remaining, room for some one else to engage in business. Come on, make it boom, and let this be made the metropolis of Brush valley.

Wallace Bierly intends putting a new roof on his house here.

Here is an original verse with a good bit of truth in it: Here is to the man that minds his business. And minds his own business alone. For many a man minds another man's business. When he ought to be minding his own.

Homer Harry, who suffers with a broken back, reached his 28th birthday Monday.

The young son of W. E. Bair is on the sick list.

W. J. Bierly is doing an extra fine business, in the cigar trade. Orders for his goods coming in faster than he is able to meet them, and manufactures cigars not equalled for the price.

Time for revival services here is not positive yet, but we suppose will be in a short time; after which, the church will be furnished with a new pulpit, papered and painted and no doubt will be rededicated.

Valentines can be had by calling on our stationery man.

Geo. H. Smull, our up-to-date life insurance agent, left here Monday, to look after his interests in that line.

Rebersburg.

Lloyd Walker is moving to Pittsburg this week. Charles Miller, brother-in-law of Mr. Walker, is going with him.

Mr. McKibbens, from Nittany valley, was visiting friends and relatives of this place, over Sunday.

Quite a number of our teachers were to Aaronsburg to take in the Teachers' Institute, which, by all reports, was a decided success. They report that Dr. Perine, from Lewisburg, is a very able man.

Supt. Gramley is sure of success at the coming County Superintendent election.

Mrs. Henry Brungart, who had been staying at Scottsdale with her daughter for a few months, has returned to this place, her former home; we all welcome the lady.

Prof. J. C. Morris, our up-to-date teacher and insurance agent, made a business trip to Bellefonte, on Saturday.

Geo. Weber and family, from Lock Haven, are the guests of relatives at this place.

How peculiar that people get on their car when the truth is told.

The Weber brothers enlisted west Rebersburg with their efficient drum corps.

Quite a storm we had on Sunday and during the night; cross roads are well drifted shut.

The latest coming! Master Charles Heller's magic lantern show. Admission two cents; children half price.

C. E. Long, for many years our butcher, is moving to Mackeyville this week.

Mrs. David Meyer, from Centre Hall, was to our town to have some dental work done by our able dentist, Dr. T. C. Hosterman.

T. M. Gramley, from Spring Mills, was in town this week transacting business.